Cyber Risk Responsibilities

Identifying Cyber Threats

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Operation Wellspring

- Established in July 2013

- Is a collaboration between FBI Special Agents and Agents from the Department of Public Safety/State Bureau of Investigation.

- Agents are housed with the FBI and have access to their data bases.

- Agents investigate various kinds of Internet fraud and computer intrusions which are reported through the Internet Crimes Complaint Center (IC3.gov).

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IC3.gov

- Powerful Investigative Tool
- Overlapping Complaints
- Suspect info (Email, address, phone)
- Investigator sees bigger picture
- Map out criminal organization
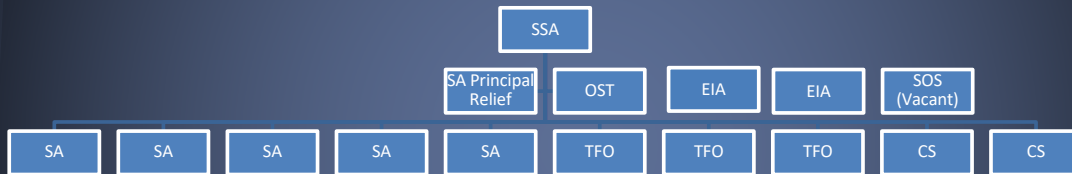- Identify unwitting participants in scam

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IC3 Stats 2016

State	# of Complaints	Loss Amount
Utah	2,296	$7,797,400
California	39,494	$380,744,577
Texas	21,432	$77,383,846

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FBI Salt Lake City Cyber Task Force

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                              SSA

              SA Principal   OST    EIA    EIA    SOS
                Relief                            (Vacant)

   SA    SA    SA    SA    SA    TFO   TFO   TFO   CS    CS
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SSA   Supervisory Special Agent
SA   Special Agent
TFO   Task Force Officer
EIA   Embedded Intelligence Analyst
CS   Computer Scientist
OST   Operational Support Technician
SOS   Staff Operation Specialist

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How do we tackle cybercrime?

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Information Sharing Analysis Centers

Automotive
Aviation
Communications
Defense
Natural Gas
Electricity
Emergency Management
Financial Services
IT
Maritime
Multi-State SLTT Govt.

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Infragard

InfraGard
Partnership for Protection

Is a partnership between FBI and the private sector. It is an association of persons who represent businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the U.S.

The Infrastructure is owned and operated by private industry.

Therefore the protection of the nation's infrastructure cannot be accomplished by the Federal Govt. alone.

350 of our nation's Fortune 500 have a representative in Infragard.

Critical infrastructure are physical and cyber-based systems that are essential to the minimum operations of the economy and the government (as defined in Presidential Decision Directive/NSC 63, May 1998).

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16 Critical Infrastructure Sectors

Chemical
Financial
Commercial Facilities
Food and Agriculture
Communications
Govt. Facilities
Healthcare and Public health

Dams
Information Technology
Defense Industrial Base
Nuclear Reactors, Materials
 and Waste
Emergency Services
Transportation Systems
Energy

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Infragard Portal

Infragard.org

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FBI Information Sharing

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Title 18 U.S.C 1030

- Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA)
  - Outlaws conduct that victimizes computer systems.
  - Cyber security law.
  - Protects federal computers, bank computers, and computers connected to the Internet.
  - Shields them from trespassing, threats, damage, espionage, and from being corruptly used as instruments of Fraud.

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- Computer Crimes and Penalties
  - A person who without authorization gains or attempts to gain access to and alters, damages, destroys, discloses, or modifies any computer, computer network, computer property, computer system, computer program, computer data or software, and thereby causes damage to another, or obtains money, property, information, or a benefit for any person without legal right.
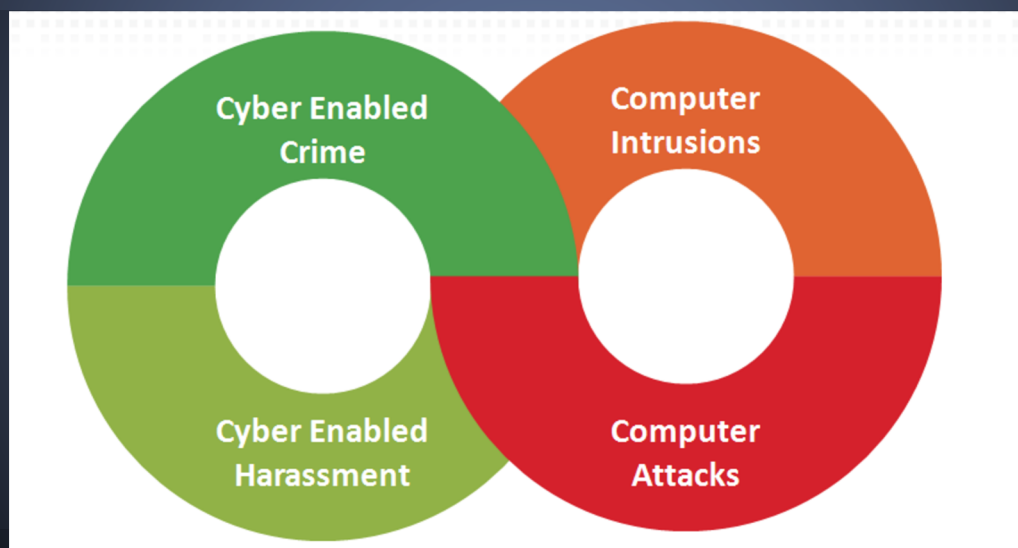
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Types of Crimes

DDoS		False Tax Return Filings	
Doxing		Network Destruction Attacks	
Theft of IP		Ransomware and Extortion	
Theft of PII, PHI		Business E-mail Compromise	
Point of Sale Breaches		Website Defacements	

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Cyber Enabled vs. Computer Crime

Cyber Enabled Crime

Computer Intrusions

Cyber Enabled Harassment

Computer Attacks

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Cyber Enabled
  Business Email Compromise
  Purchase Order Fraud
  Classified Ad Fraud
  Lottery Scams
  Romance Scams
  W-2 Fraud

Computer Crimes
  Ransomware
  DDoS
  Theft through Intrusion
  Website Defacement
  Data Theft
  DOXing

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Most Common Case Types Investigated

- Business E-mail Compromise (BEC)
- Purchase Order Fraud
- Online Marketplace (KSL, ebay, craigslist, etc)
- Ransomware
- Other financially motivated computer intrusions.

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Cyber Enabled

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CEO fired after 'fake CEO' email scam cost firm $47m

Liam Tung (CSO Online) on 26 May, 2016 09:29

5 Comments

FACC's board on Wednesday fired Walter Stephan, CEO of the Boeing and Airbus supplier, due to errors made in connection with what it called a "president fraud incident" that the firm discovered in January.

FACC said Stephan's role had been revoked with "immediate effect" because he had "severely violated his duties, in particular in relation to the 'Fake President Incident'."

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CEO fraud scams target more than 400 businesses every day

By Sead Fadilpašić | Published 7 months ago

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Over 400 businesses are hit by BEC scams daily

At least 2 employees per business are targeted with an email

Symantec.

More than 400 businesses get targeted by CEO fraud scams every day, a new report by security researchers Symantec says. CEO fraud is a type of scam in which cyber-criminals target financial staff, often posing as CEOs or other executives, and request large money transfers.

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CRIME JAN 2016

Nigerian charged in sophisticated email scam is in custody in Dallas

Kevin Krause

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A Nigerian man living in the U.S. on a student visa faces federal wire fraud charges in connection with a sophisticated email phishing scam targeting businesses.

Amechi Colvis Amuegbunam, 28, of Lagos, Nigeria, was arrested in Baltimore in August and charged with scamming 17 North Texas companies out of more than $600,000 using the technique. He remains in federal custody in Dallas. If convicted, he faces up to 30 years in prison and a fine of up to $1 million.

He is accused of sending emails that looked like forwarded messages from top company executives to employees who had the authority to wire money. Amuegbunam tricked the employees into wiring him money by transposing a couple of letters in the actual company email, authorities said.

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FBI: BEC Scam Attempts Amount to $3 Billion

FBI warns of rise in business email compromise frauds, says it should be reported immediately.

The FBI is warning that there has been a sudden spike in business email compromise (BEC) scams. Launching a public awareness campaign, the Bureau said fraudsters tried to steal around $3.1 billion from businesses posing as company executives and ordering huge wire transfers. Just four months ago, the FBI put the figure at $2.3 billion, so this is a significant increase in such a short time. Although not all attempts were successful, news reports show that BEC attacks have struck several companies with multimillion-dollar losses.

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Business Email Compromise PSA

Public Service Announcement
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 14, 2016

Alert Number
I-061416-PSA

Questions regarding this PSA should be directed to your local **FBI Field Office**.

Local Field Office Locations:
www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field

BUSINESS E-MAIL COMPROMISE: THE 3.1 BILLION DOLLAR SCAM

This Public Service Announcement (PSA) is an update to the Business E-mail Compromise (BEC) information provided in Public Service Announcements (PSA) 1-012215-PSA and 1-082715a-PSA. This PSA includes new Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) complaint information and updated statistical data.

DEFINITION

BEC is defined as a sophisticated scam targeting businesses working with foreign suppliers and/or businesses that regularly perform wire transfer payments. The scam is carried out by compromising legitimate business e-mail accounts through social engineering or computer intrusion techniques to conduct unauthorized transfers of funds.

STATISTICAL DATA

The BEC scam continues to grow, evolve, and target businesses of all sizes. Since January 2015, there has been a 1,300% increase in identified exposed losses[1]. The scam has been reported by victims in all 50 states and in 100 countries. Reports indicate that fraudulent transfers have been sent to 79 countries with the majority going to Asian banks located within China and Hong Kong.

The following BEC statistics were reported to the IC3 and are derived from multiple sources to include IC3 victim complaints and complaints filed with international law enforcement agencies and financial institutions:

Domestic and International victims: 22,143
Combined exposed dollar loss: $3,086,250,090

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Business Email Compromise

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How it works.

Suspect identifies a target. Obtains information from email account that helps them social engineer the victim. (Signature, forms, vacation, etc.)

Obtains a website domain that is similar to target-normally the same day or day before the wire transfer.
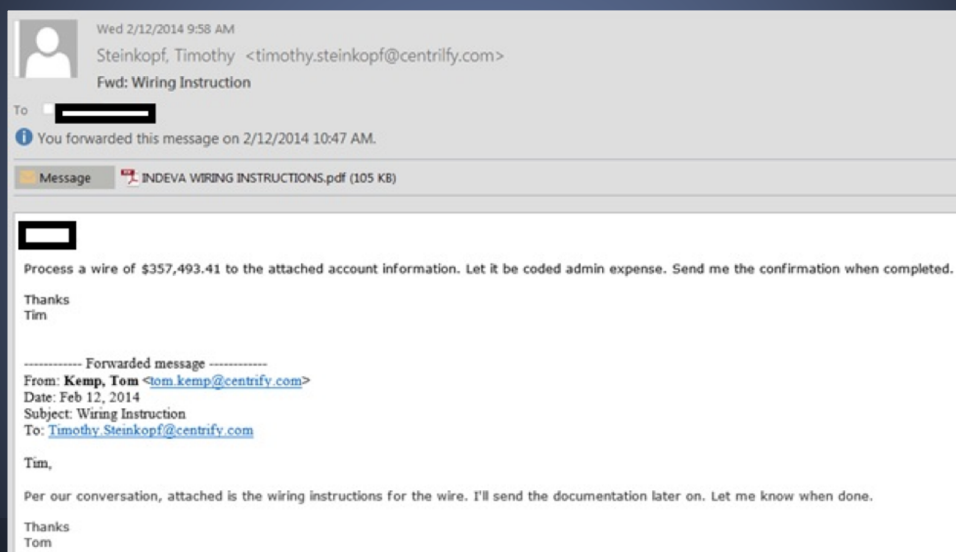
Example.com can be changed to look like:

- Example.net or .org, etc.
- Examp1e.net or .org, etc.
- Exanple.net or .org, etc.

james@examp1e.net sends the email and impersonates the CEO.

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BEC

Wed 2/12/2014 9:58 AM
Steinkopf, Timothy <timothy.steinkopf@centrilfy.com>
Fwd: Wiring Instruction

To

ⓘ You forwarded this message on 2/12/2014 10:47 AM.

Message   INDEVA WIRING INSTRUCTIONS.pdf (105 KB)

Process a wire of $357,493.41 to the attached account information. Let it be coded admin expense. Send me the confirmation when completed.

Thanks
Tim

------------ Forwarded message ------------
From: **Kemp, Tom** <tom.kemp@centrify.com>
Date: Feb 12, 2014
Subject: Wiring Instruction
To: Timothy.Steinkopf@centrify.com

Tim,

Per our conversation, attached is the wiring instructions for the wire. I'll send the documentation later on. Let me know when done.

Thanks
Tom

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Where does $$ go?

Unwitting Facilitators
    Romance Scams
    Facebook, Dating Apps, Etc.
Excuses
    Divorce
    Foreign Country-Govt. Regulations
Money is then transferred again and again.
    MoneyGram, Western Union, Wire, Gift Cards

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BEC Mitigation

- Have a policy to make contact over phone or in person with requester.

- Change in direct deposit info? Call.

- Do not make it easy. Do not post forms on Internet.

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PO Fraud

- University or corporate identities are impersonated to obtain merchandise on credit.

- Merchandise is shipped before the victim vendor discovers the fraud.

- Scammers operate primarily from Nigeria or outside of U.S. Jurisdiction.

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How the Scam Works:

Imposter domain and VoIP phone numbers are established

Establish US address to receive and re-ship products

Email & fraudulent Purchase Orders sent to US vendors – net 30 day credit

US Business ships products to US address (re-shipper)

Victim Vendor

Vendor bills impersonated company or university

Merchandise received at US address (re-shipper)

US Freight Forwarder ships to Nigeria, often through the UK

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Pallets of Equipment Delivered to Residence

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What's the Connection

PO Fraud + Work From Home Scams
BEC Scams + Romance Scams

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Victims are targeted after uploading resumes

- Monster
- LinkedIn
- Indeed
- Career Builder
- Dice
- Zip Recruiter

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Jobs Offered by Scammers are...

- Reshipping Managers
- Package processing
- Package compliance officer
- Logistics Coordinator

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Payment by the Shipment

Western Union
MoneyGram
Other Wire Transfer

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Encouraged to...

- Find Office Space
- Find Storage Units
- Not to tell others what they do

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What can be done?

Find out where packages were sent and get them returned.
Disrupt organization by preventing shipment.
Return hundreds of thousands of dollars to local victim
 business.
Even make arrests in Nigeria.

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Online Marketplace Fraud

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Remediation and Mitigation

- Do not do business via text message.

- Do not click links sent by buyer. Always navigate to site by entering the address. Ebay/Paypal scams.

- Be cautious of overpayment offers.

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Computer Intrusions

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Who are the Hackers?

HACKTIVISM	CRIME	INSIDER	ESPIONAGE	TERRORISM	WARFARE
THREATS					
ACTIONS Hacktivists might use computer network exploitation to advance their political or social causes.	Individuals and sophisticated criminal enterprises steal personal information and extort victims for financial gain.	Insider threat actors typically steal proprietary information for personal, financial, or ideological reasons.	Nation-state actors might conduct computer intrusions to steal sensitive state secrets and proprietary information from private companies.	Terrorist groups might seek to sabotage the computer systems that operate our critical infrastructure.	Nation-state actors might attempt to sabotage military and critical infrastructure systems to gain an advantage in the event of conflict.

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Computer Intrusions

- Malicious actors access and maintain control over a victim's computer or vulnerable device.

- The attacker monitors the victim's actions and steals sensitive information.

- Often this access was gained with a phishing email that downloaded malware which gave attacker access to computer and other accounts.

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Payroll Intrusion

- Local Company Employees Didn't Get Paid
- Payroll company was notified and identified DD was modified.
- Paychecks went to various bank around the nation.
- IP addresses that made changes to payroll DD info were identified
- Legal Process Served and analyzed.
- Subscriber info came back to several business. FL & AL
- Business owners interviewed.
- Windows XP computers were still being used.

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Computer Intrusion

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Remediation and Mitigation

- Keep firewalls turned on.
- Install and update antivirus.
- Install or update antispyware.
- Keep OS up to date.
- Turn off computer.

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IC3 Data

Victims		Exposed Loss
636	Jan-Mar 2016	$ 9.39 Million
2,453	2015	$ 24.12 Million
1,983	2014	$ 28.68 Million
1,243	2013	$ 4.50 Million

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Stages of Ransomware

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Ransom Page

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Ransomware Variants

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Ransomware

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Mitigation

Back up files
Don't enable macros
Microsoft Office Viewers
Don't open unsolicited attachments
Don't stay logged in as administrator
Patch software regularly
Train Employees
Segment Company Network

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